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LABOR WILL ACT FOR POLICE CHANGE

Altona headquarters says Stirling

By John Dixon

The Labor Party will act at the spring session of State Parliament to have Melbourne Ports Police District divided, if action is not taken before them.

Labor's shadow minister for police and MLA for Ascot Vale, Mr. Tom Edmunds and other district Labor MPs said this yesterday.

Mr. Edmunds said the geographical layout of Melbourne Ports District was "a perfect example of bad Government planning".

And the Deputy Leader of the Parliamentary Labor Party, Footscray MLA Mr. Bob Fordham, said he would be wiring to the Chief Secretary, Mr. Dickie and Chief Police Commissioner, Mr. Miller, seeking a division of the district.

The Labor MLA for Williamstown, Mr. Gordon Stirling, said he would suggest a re-examination of a plan put forward several years ago, for establishment of a major police district centred at Altona North and with its own sub-districts.

The three were commenting on an article in the Star last week, pointing out faults in the layout of Melbourne Ports, or M Police District.

The district stretches from Elwood to Williamstown; has its headquarters at Montague and Crime Car Squad at St. Kilda.

It was pointed out last week this made administration difficult and the fringe of Melbourne cut the district in half.

Mr. Fordham said when the district was first planned he expressed reservations about it.

But he was asked to "give it a go" and agreed. He felt this had been done — the district was established late last year — and it had not been a success.

"It's unworkable this side of the Maribyrnong River," he said.

He would be seeking comments from district police and district municipal councils.

The suggestion in the Star last week, a new district be created within the boundaries of the Gellibrand Federal Electorate, was workable and would be easily implemented, Mr. Edmunds said.

Doing so would boost police morale immediately, he said.

More importantly, it would provide more adequate police protection for the Footscray, Williamstown, Altona areas.

The mobility of the modern criminal meant it was essential the police have greater mobility and efficient equipment.

This did not at present apply in the western suburbs, Mr. Edmunds said.

If the government failed to act before the Spring Session of Parliament, western suburbs Labor MPs would take action to embarrass it into acting, Mr. Edmunds said.

Mr. Stirling said the issues referred to in last week's article confirmed the worst fears of district MPs and municipal councillors four years ago.

A deputation of district MPs and delegates from Footscray, Williamstown, Altona and Sunshine councils put a case to the former Chief Secretary, Mr. Rossiter, for establishment of a police district headquarters at Altona North, he said.

Previously, in 1966, Altona Council had negotiated a land purchase for this purpose.

It had been expected planning for the Altona police complex would be finalised in 1973-74, but funds were apparently diverted to the Mooroolbark project.

District headquarters at Altona would be ideally situated geographically and at that time it had been expected an area with a population of about 350,000 people would be involved.

The areas concerned would be readily accessible for a Crime Car Squad instead of the present situation of having to get from the other side of the bay.

Mr. Stirling said he believed the Altona North project was the long-term answer, but in the short-term, a re-appraisal of M District zones must be undertaken.



Safety record rewarded

For men on road construction sites, it's hard to finish a year without an accident.

But these five workers for Porto and Valente Constructions of Altona, have managed to avoid making a workers compensation claim on the firm for a record 12 years.

So the five men, all from the western suburbs, collected a "no-claim bonus" from their grateful boss last week.

During one of the company's regular socials, managing director Mr. Carlo Porto, rewarded the men with a 14" General portable color television set.

And there was an extra bonus for one of them, Mr.

Giovanni Mastandrea of Blackshaws Road, North Altona. He received a Thorn stereogramme for the best attendance record.

Mr. Mastandrea has not had a day off work in over two years and that's possibly an Australian record.

The men are pictured celebrating their win in Mr. Mastandrea's home.

They are (from left):

Mr. Tony Barbieri, of Stenhouse Avenue, Brooklyn; Mr. Tony Sciberras, of Arsfeld Court, Deer Park; Mr. Mastandrea (standing); Mr. Aleve Bosnic, of Syme Street, St. Albans and Mr. Stanko Juravic, of Glyndon Avenue, St. Albans.

All the men have been with the company more than 13 years, and none of them had a color TV. "I've put my old black and white set in the kid's room," a delighted Mr. Sciberras said.

Mr. Mastandrea said the Thorn stereogramme had arrived just in time. "My kids had broken our old one."

Porto and Valente's personnel manager, Mr. John Bussey, said the company had made the awards to "encourage workers to take more care."

He said the firm had to foot a hefty annual insurance bill for workers' accident claims. "Most of the accidents are the result of carelessness," he said.

Rifle range: 150 acres parkland?

At least 150 acres of the Williamstown Rifle Range will be maintained for recreation purposes if it is made available to the State Government.

This represents more than half the total area — about 270 acres — which at present has no rate revenue to Williamstown Council.

A survey is under way aimed at establishing a housing complex on part of the land, Williamstown Sloan, has been told by the Planning Minister, Mr. Hayes.

Mr. Sloan reported to the last council meeting on a visit to Williamstown by town clerk, Mr. Trevor Mr. Hayes.

Plans for development of the area were in a "very elementary stage," Mr. Sloan said he had been told.

Mr. Hayes had not been able to indicate what the

final result of the survey might be.

However, he did stress that whatever the final plan, at least 150 acres of the area, if made available by the Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services, would be maintained for parkland and passive recreation space," Mr. Sloan reported.

Mr. Hayes had said he would be willing to discuss the issue with the council at an appropriate time.

These talks could be arranged before any firm decisions were made by the Planning Ministry.

Mr. Sloan said he and Cr. Jeff Bird had discussed the issue with Mr. Hayes.

He had been joined in his visit to Williamstown

by the MLA for Werribee Mr. Neville Hudson; the Secretary for Planning, Mr. N. G. Haynes and a member of the Housing Commission, Mr. T. Vaughan.

Cr. Bird told the meeting Mr. Hayes' visit had been "very enlightening."

He said the best way to handle the issue was to have a full-scale plan of the area drawn up.

Councillors should also seek information from district doctors on any health problems in the area, he said.

Cr. Bird's resolution that Mr. Hayes be invited to talks with the council at a suitable time was seconded by Cr. Neville Mashford and adopted.

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More light for crash crossing

The lighting at the intersection of Railway and McBain streets, Altona, will be improved following a recent accident there.

A pedestrian who lives in McBain Street, was hit by a motorist who lives in Railways Street.

At its last general purposes meeting, the Altona Council agreed that sodium lights should replace existing fluorescent lights to improve the lighting at the intersection.

Parks trip

Altona Council's superintendent of parks and gardens, Mr. Norm Boyd, has been authorised to at-

tend the Royal Australian Institute of Parks and Recreation's 50th. conference in Canberra from October 23-28.

The council agreed to pay the \$60 registration fee for Mr. Boyd to attend. The conference will try to solve the problems of providing, using and managing open space for leisure in urban centres in Australia up to the year 2000.

Parking limit

Parking in front of a milk bar at 72 Second Avenue, Altona North, has been limited to 15 minutes, following complaints by the shop owners.

They complained to the council that cars driven by people attending the Altona North Community Centre down the road were parked in front of his shop for extensive periods and his business was suffering.

Council heat

Cost of new heating and cooling equipment for the

Altona committee rooms has been estimated at \$8000 and new cabinets and other equipment at \$3500. The council agreed that the works should proceed.

Officer quits

Altona's recreation officer, Mr. Dennis Morgan, has tendered his resignation, effective from Wednesday, July 20.

Mr. Morgan has advised the council that he and his wife, Sue, have bought into a business. The council accepted his resignation with regret.

Visitors

Councillors from Portland attended the last Altona Council meeting.

Also attending were members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, members of the Seaholme Primary School Council and Miss Jutta Raschke, a German exchange student, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of David Street, Altona.

Council thanked

Altona Council received several letters of thanks at its last meeting.

Mrs. Gwen Poelwyk, of the Altona Women's Group, thanked council for inviting members of the group to a recent meeting.

Mr Geoff Salter of the Footscray Cycling Club, wrote about the council's help in this year's Altona

Traders' 96 km. road cycling race.

Mr A. Zammit, of Lowe Avenue Altona, referred to the recent storm and consequent flooding.

"Because of the quick action taken by the council in supplying and laying tarpaulin over our roof, damage to our house was minimised," he said.

"I am sure times like these strengthen a lot of people in their belief that we are living in one of the best municipalities — thanks to our council."

Cr. Richards said it was "pleasing to hear a few nice comments."

"The staff here went above and beyond their duty that night."

New youth group

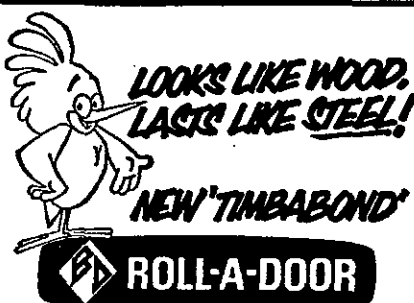
A new youth group has been formed by Westgate Uniting Church, West Newport.

The group, for boys and girls of high school age, meets at the church's Speight Street hall at 7.30 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

It is open to young people of all denominations.

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Wed at St. Leo's

St. Leo's Church, Altona North, was the setting for the marriage of Mary Degiorgio and Joe Pantalleresco.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Degiorgio, of McIntosh Road, Altona North, and the groom the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Pantalleresco, of Millers Road, Seaholme.

Bridesmaids were Doris Debono and Sally Bajan.

Jolly Bajan was best man and Fred Degiorgio groomsmen. — Photograph R. and R. Mudford (311 3193).

Fashion parade

A fashion parade will be held in the Christian Education Hall, Sargood Street, Altona, this Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

The parade, being organised by Waltons Limited, is to raise money for the Altona Baptist Pre-School which is supported solely by the Baptist Church and parents of children who attend.

A selection of garments from Waltons, children's, young teenage and women's ranges will be shown at the parade.

Compères will be Mr. Robert Dunn, from Waltons' promotions department and cosmetics consultant, Miss Susan Hampshire.

Miss Hampshire will also talk on posture, wardrobe co-ordination, clever accessorising, cosmetics, and the latest news about coming seasons' fashion trends.

Professional models Vida Alekna and Andrea Daniels will be joined by three Altona children, Raymond Bisschop, 6, Rachel Field, 4 and Donna Burnet, 12.

Tickets for the parade can be obtained by ringing Mrs. Keeshan (398 3429).

156 strays picked up

A total of 156 stray dogs were picked up in streets in Williamstown and Newport for the first six months of the year and taken to the Lost Dogs' Home.

Williamstown Council's health and consumer services department director, Mr. Noel Hawthorn, reported this to the last council meeting.

He understood only about 25 per cent of these had been claimed by their owners.

This indicated a lack of responsibility toward pets by many owners, Mr. Hawthorn said.

The council had previously contacted the Health Minister, Mr. Houghton, about the problem and the possibility of dogs being a source of infection to human beings.

Mr. Houghton has replied it was a matter that must be considered but added there was no evidence to indicate it represented a major problem.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Anti-Newport NOT anti-monarchy

SIR, — The SEC and State Ministers have branded all opponents of the proposed Newport power station as "left wing, unpatriotic, revolutionary anarchists and atheists".

These clichés are supposed to end all reasonable doubts and inspire confidence in Ministers who are now fighting among themselves for the leadership of the Liberal Party in Victoria.

Fortunately, these labels are as false as they are irrelevant. As one of the original opponents of the proposed power station I can state that most of the anti-Newport people are middle-of-the-road swinging voters who judge issues on their merit before reaching decisions; Newport opponents come from both political parties.

To the charge of unpatriotic revolutionaries, I say that the percentage supporting Her Majesty and the continuing of the Monarchy would be higher here than in the general population.

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36 years with council

Artist Marj looks back

After 36 years with the Williamstown Council, Marjorie Sands says she could write a book about the things that have happened in that hallowed chamber.

"I've seen hundreds of councillors and mayors come and go — a rooster one day, a feather duster the next."

"But," she adds quickly, "I loved working there. I was very sorry to leave."

Mrs. Sands, of Bayview Street, Williamstown, resigned as cost clerk in the environment department last week because of ill health.

Although, after working in the office for more than three decades, there are few jobs Mrs. Sands can't tackle.

She started as a junior stenographer in October, 1938, and except for a short break to get married, had worked there ever since.

Many jobs

Her many tasks during her marathon term included costing, secretarial and reception work. She even did a short stint as assistant town planner, when there was a shortage of skilled draughtsmen.

"It was just after the war when I was secretary to the city engineer, Harold Rose," she said.

"We had to lay out these private street schemes, and Mr Rose was on his own. "He advertised for an assistant but without success. So I said I'd do it."

Won in court

"I'd sit up past midnight, laying plans, taking levels, working out measurements and distributing apportionment of the cost."

"One of my schemes was disputed by the owners of Knowles Quarry. We took it to court and my scheme won."

At that time, her son, Ray, was working in the planning department at Altona Council.

"At one stage mother and son were laying out the same street — Hansen Street which is on the boundary of Willy and Altona."

"It's probably the first time it has happened in Australia," she said.

She became so indispensable to former city engineer Jim Rees that his wife never introduced her by her name. It was always, "This is Jim's right hand."

A delicately-framed



woman with bright-blue eyes, Mrs Sands looks younger than her 57 years, and is a Williamstown woman born and bred.

She can trace her family's history back to three generations.

My great grandparents had a cattle run where Cecil Street is," she said.

Mrs Sands was not just an efficient secretary. She also taught shorthand at night school for 15 years, and as many residents of Williamstown will testify, she is also a fine artist.

Gallery home

With her artist-husband Cecil ("Bill") Sands, Mrs Sands has exhibited in galleries and public halls throughout Australia.

"Almost every house in Williamstown has a Sands painting — either mine or Bill's — hanging on a wall," she said.

Their spacious home doubles up as a private gallery with dozens of landscapes and seascapes crammed every wall.

Display cases filled with exotic bric-a-brac are strewn around the house, evidence of many overseas trips.

But for Mrs. Sands, Williamstown is where the heart is.

"Bill wanted to move to a warmer climate because of my illness, but I said, when I move out of this home, it will be in a hearse."

Call for blood

The Red Cross has sent out an urgent call for new blood donors, when the mobile blood bank unit visits Williamstown on Tuesday, July 26.

The unit will be outside the town hall from 1.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

A Red Cross spokesman, Mr. Peter Carolan, said yesterday reserve supplies of blood were low and the need for new donors was urgent.

People could make donations of blood after 8.30 am on any weekday at the Central Blood Bank, 114 Flinders Street, Melbourne, Mr. Carolan added.

Robyn opens a new hairdressing salon

Stuart Khann got tired of women thumping on his front door wanting his wife Robyn to do their hair.

So he encouraged Robyn to open a hairdressing salon.

She found an empty shop behind her uncle the barber at 79 Pier Street, Altona, and set up Robyn's Hair Affair.

That was three weeks ago and she already has enough clients to keep the salon open from 9 to 5.30, 9 to 9 on Thursdays and 8 to 1 on Saturdays.

Robyn is well known in Altona.

She has lived in the area all her life and did her hairdressing apprenticeship there.

She left work to raise a family but found herself doing hairdressing at home.

Robyn has two young children, Jodie, five and Marcus, two.

She sees her work as a creative outlet although a busy one.

"I've always been interested in hairdressing," she said.

"Even as a child I used to do mum's hair for her."

Robyn plans to turn the salon into a unisex one but she said she felt Altona needed "an old fashioned" hairdresser who would attend to the standard styles.

That is the role she is trying to fill.

"Women want their hair permed, blow-waved and set as well as advice about hair care," she said.

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'Skiptainers' to hold that extra garbage

A new method of collecting indestructible rubbish will soon be introduced in Williamstown.

Williamstown Council voted last week to adopt the new method recommended by Mr. Garnet Price, environment director.

The new method will involve placing 18 smaller containers at more frequent intervals through selected areas.

The new containers, or "skips" will be distributed at a density of one to 4½ houses and will mean that no-one will have to walk more than 100 ft. to dispose of waste.

New water mains

Water mains laid at Williamstown between 1876 and 1890 are to be replaced by the Board of Works at an estimated cost of \$113,400.

The mains are in Melbourne Road between Stevedore Street and Wilkins Street.

They believe the new skips will be too small to carry waste such as tree cuttings, and will be filled to overflowing.

Mr. Price said the new system would be more economical as well as more efficient.

He estimates it will cost the council \$32,000 a year — the present system cost \$33,500 last year.

The council gave approval for the new system, with some opposition from Cr. Ron Dawes and Cr. Graeme Proctor.

Under the present system, only four, 11-cubic yard containers are used.

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He estimates it will cost the council \$32,000 a year — the present system cost \$33,500 last year.

Another job on Hyde St. bridge

Another \$1000 will be spent on the Hyde Street bridge over Stoney Creek, the dividing line between the cities of Williamstown and Altona.

Williamstown Council was told this in its last meeting in a letter from the Country Roads Board.

The board's letter said work costing \$1000 had been approved for the bridge and the board would contribute \$500.

This means Williamstown and Footscray councils will each contribute \$250. The bridge was completely re-built last year.

No MAF cash

The Council's application for a \$4000 grant from the Municipalities Assistance Fund has been refused.

The Secretary for Local Government said in a let-

Williamstown briefly

ter to the council's last meeting that the fund was established in 1951 to help country municipalities and this situation remained.

Williamstown was not therefore eligible.

Joint health?

A joint development scheme may be introduced for health care services in the Spotswood area.

The council's social planner, Mr R. Sercombe, will discuss the matter with the Western Region Community Health Centre.

The project was suggested to the council by the centre's administration.

Fort Gellibrand

A new grant of \$2718 has been made available for connection of sewerage at Fort Gellibrand, Williamstown.

The council has been told by Mr. Alex Knight, MLC, the grant was approved by the Tourism Minister, Mr. Crozier.

The total grant now received is \$7118.

Private street

A proposal for another private street scheme in Williamstown has been referred to the council's general committee for a report.

Cr. David Linke originally moved a scheme be prepared for Ponting and Darbyshire streets and Seaview Parade was added to this.

But after Cr. Graeme Proctor queried the need for another private street scheme, Cr. Linke changed

his motion referring it to the committee.

Longer jetty

Williamstown Sailing Club has been given approval for a 60ft. extension to the jetty on the north of its clubhouse.

The council approved the extension after hearing the Melbourne Harbor Trust and the Port Phillip Authority both approved the project.

Lionsville

A request for an improved road surface at a bus stop in Kororoit Creek Road, Williamstown, near Lionsville, has been referred to the council's environment director, Mr. Garnet Price.

A request for the improvements was made to the council by 20 Lionsville residents and Mr. Price has been asked to give it attention.

The bus stop is at the corner of Myrtle Street.

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SCHOOLS ROUND-UP

Altona West Primary

The Maths Association of Victoria will hold its monthly meeting at the school on Monday, July 25, from 7.30 pm.

The association will discuss two approaches to primary school maths, the Hey maths series and the Weston maths series, which is a local maths concept.

Also on Monday, July 25, 32 students from grade four will leave for a week stay at the school camp, Allendale, near Creswick.

The students will visit tourist spots such as the Wattle goldmines at Castlemaine and also Sovereign Hill, Ballarat.

A group of Grade six students will spend a

weekend at Lorne in early August.

Brooklyn Primary

A mobile dental clinic will visit the school for two months of the year.

A concrete slab has been laid in the schoolyard near the woolstore as the site of the mobile unit.

Although not a school programme, a speech therapy clinic is held at the school five days a week, 9 am-4.30 pm, and on Wednesday nights until 8 pm. For details, ring 314 3086

Paisley High

Drugs — what parents should know will be the topic of the next parents' and citizens' meeting on Tuesday, July 26, from 7.30 pm.

Guest speaker will be Mr. Alan Graham, of the

CIB. Staff members and students are welcome to attend the meeting.

The PCA will hold a paper and bottle drive on August 6, and more help is needed. Those interested should ring 391 6440.

A "Greek night" will be held in C block on Wednesday, July 27, from 7.30. A concert programme will be presented and supper will be served. All parents are welcome.

There are still vacancies in the school's night classes. Fees are \$26 a half-year, except in English, where there is no charge.

The courses are: Dress-making, cooking, painting and drawing and English.

Williamstown High

The school's ball was held on Friday, July 8.

The ball was a great success. Many former teachers and students

were among the 400 who attended.

The ball was organised by the parents', teachers' and citizens' association and was held in the school assembly hall.

The school has been pleased with the response to their parent-teacher interviews. Over the past three weeks many parents have found time to discuss their children's education with the teachers.

Williamstown Primary

The school won two events at the Victorian State schools' swimming championships at the Olympic pool last week.

The girls 4 x 50 metre under-12 freestyle relay team Lisa Pobega, Heather Young, Sharon Melbrey and Debbie McDonald won a first ribbon.

And Lisa also won the

under-12 50-metre freestyle final in record time. Heather finished fourth in the final of the backstroke.

The school council fund-raising committee will run a cake stall in front of the State Savings Bank in Ferguson Street, Williamstown, on Friday (July 22) from 9 am. Gifts of cakes are sought. Ring the school on 397 5310.

Spotswood Primary

Children from the school took part in Children's Book Week last week.

Activities in the programme included puppet plays, plays by the children, story-telling and visiting speakers.

Yugoslav-speaking children at the school performed a play in their native language, assisted by teachers' aid, Miss S. Delavec.

Film night

The film 'Rocky' will be featured at a film night on Tuesday, August 9, to help raise funds for a new court for St. Stephens Tennis Club, Williamstown.

Transport can be arranged by contacting 391 3926. Tickets, at \$3.20 for adults and \$1.50 for children, can be booked on the same number.

Mission group

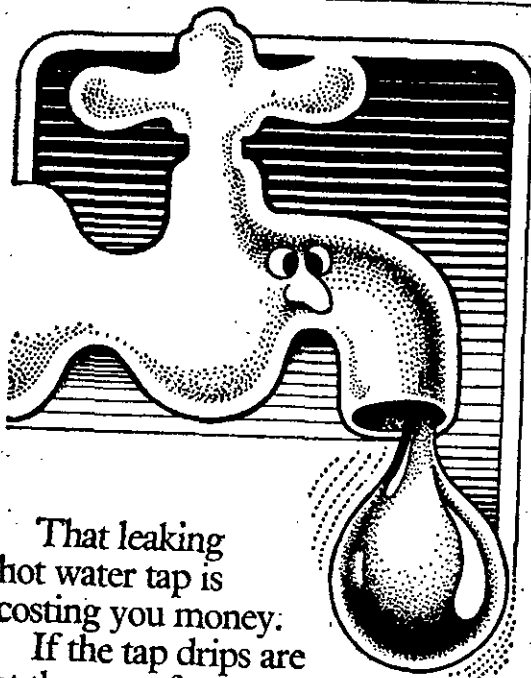
The afternoon Mission Group of St. Johns Uniting Church, Electra Street, Williamstown will meet tomorrow (Thursday) at 2 pm, in the Church Hall.

Want a pew?

A number of old church pews are being offered for sale by Westgate Uniting Church, in Newport West. Information is available by telephoning 391 7704.

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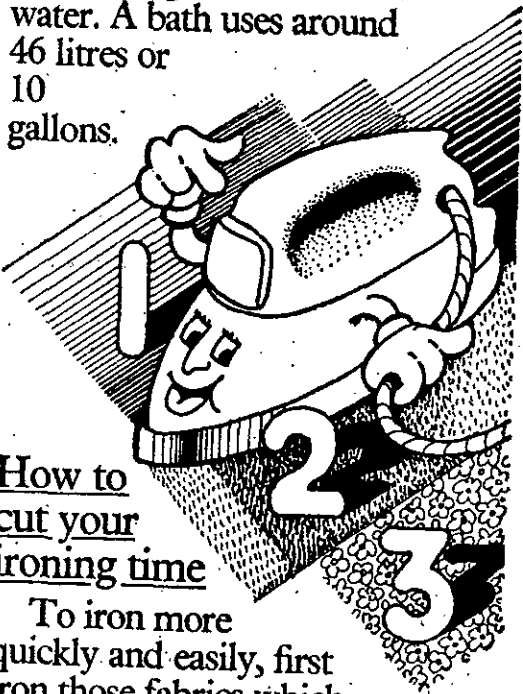
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SELVIDGE, Charles Henry (Hec) — July 18, 1970. Like falling leaves the years go by, But thoughts of you will never die.
 — Loving sister Lois, brother-in-law Eric, unk. of Brett.

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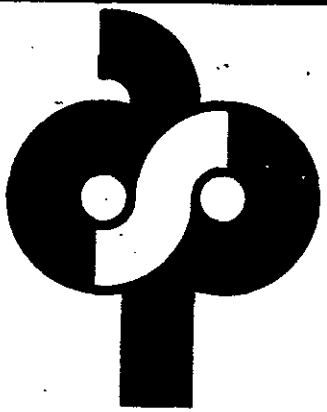
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Vikings go well until stars tire

By Alan Burkitt

The undermanned Vikings stayed within striking distance of the talented Braybrook team for three quarters and even out-scored them in the third.

But Altona's stars tired and the last quarter was all Braybrook's.

Geoff Bebed, Alan Walgers, Mick O'Connor and Jeff Blokkeerus are playing well each week but they lack support.

All players tried hard on Saturday but it is obvious that the Vikings must look for bigger players. The present men will not lift the team off the bottom rung.

Many A grade players should be in the reserves. They do their best, but lack experience.

Viking Reserves have done better and with the addition of five top-class seniors, both sides could make their mark.

RESERVES

The Reserves have beaten some of the top sides, and until Saturday's defeat by Braybrook, they still had hopes of making the final four.

Stephen Shields showed his class on Saturday, and Mick "Picken" Howard was a solid defender. A pleasing feature was the promising form shown by Peter Heyen, an under-17 player.

Scores:

A grade: Altona City, 2-4, 2-4, 5-9, 5-9 (39) lost to Braybrook, 4-2, 7-10, 10-13, 18-18, (126). Best: M. O'Connor, G. Bebed, A. Walgers, I. Hardham, J. Blokkeerus. Goals: F. Grego 2, R. Zapart, H. Pride, A. Walgers.

A Reserve: Altona City, 6-7 (43) lost to Braybrook 11-9 (75).

Best: S. Shields, D. Brennan, D. Hyett, M. Howard, P. Heyen. Goals: T. Hogan 2, I.

Boyce, M. Russell, D. Hyett, M. Donnelly.

UNDER-17s

Like the open age teams, the under-17s do not have enough good players. Peter Stephens who played for the A grade team on Saturday took on Williamstown United almost single handed.

Scores: Altona City, 5-4 (24) lost to Willi United 16-19 (116).

Best: Stephens, K. Vogan, D. Wise, A. Hudson, D. Richards, F. Dimasi. Goals: Vogan 2, P. Heyen, P. Williams, D. Wise.

UNDER-15s

"Roy's Boys" returned of form with a big win over Westport. The return of Glen Burnett after injury was more than helpful.

Scores: Altona City, 13-8, (86) d Westport 2-5 (17).

Best: Burnett, G. & A. Rocco, C. Brown, J. Robertson, M. Cooper. Goals: A. Rocco 7, Brown 3, W. Smith 2, Robertson.

UNDER 13s

The under 13s made Westport's trip to Altona a miserable one as they kept them scoreless.

Scores: Altona City 7-7 (49) d Westport nil. Best: P. Davies, D. Krol, C. Burkitt, S. Prestigar, C. Phillips. Goals: Davies 3, Burkitt 2, Krol 1, C. Paten.

UNDER 12s

This was another big Altona victory. The game was switched to Grant Reserve because of the condition of the Braybrook ground.

Scores: Altona City 11-4 (70) d Braybrook CYC 2-1 (13).

Best: P. Cutijar, D. Cody, D. Cooper, A. Hudson, I. Mackrill. Goals: Cooper 4, D.

Gron 3, P. Stewart, M. Duby, A. Hudson.

UNDER 11s

David Kip was the star of the Vikings' win over Laverton.

Scores: Altona City, 6-3 (39) d Laverton 5-3 (33).

Best: D. Kip, D. White, S. Gillard, R. Wilson, C. Spencer. Goals: Kip 5, W. Deller

UNDER 10s

McGarry's Midgets made it five out of five for the junior section when they thrashed Sunshine Heights B on Sunday.

Heights fielded two sides in the under 10 gorp and Altona City should think seriously of doing the same next season.

Scores: Altona City 11-9 (75) d Sunshine Hts B 0-1 (1).

Best: Taylor, Girvin, Gardener, McGowan, Stinehart. Goals: Taylor 5, Hunt4, Ferguson 2, Girvin, Stinehart.

Altona topples top players

Newport, top B grade team in the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association, lost to Altona YC in the match of the week.

Highlight was the defeat of unbeaten aggregate leader I. Schofield by G. Grumont 16-21/21-16/23-21.

In other matches, A grade Maidstone beat Williamstown High 4-1 securing their spot in the four. Williamstown High are the wooden spooners.

Yarraville remain on top of E grade after beating Altona West Lions 9-2.

Results round 9:

A Grade: Maidstone d. WHS 4-1, Newport d. Footscray 3-2, W'town Colts d. W'town 3-2, Altona d. Coburg 3-2.

A Reserves: Spotswood d. W'town United 7-4, Naval Dockyard d. AGM 7-4, Altona West d. Seagulls 7-4.

B Grade: Hick Timbers d. Altona Nth. Rebels 8-3, Altona YC d. Newport 8-3, Honeywell d. W'town TC W/O.

C Grade: W'town TTC d. Werribee TTC 8-3, Sunshine d. Maidstone 9-2, Altona YC d. WHE 6-5, Seaweed City d. Footscray TH 9-2.

D2 Grade: Celts d. Altona YC 9-2, Ordinance Rebels d. Spotswood 8-3, Spotswood Stars d. Laverton YC No. 2 11-0, Hick Timbers d. Laverton YC No. 1 11-0.

D1 Grade: Naval Dockyard d. Footscray TH 7-4, Ordinance SC d. Altona W. Beasts W/O, Hoechst d. ASR 9-2.

E Grade: W'town Jacks d. Altona W. Libras 11-0, Newport d. SWAD 6-5, Yarraville d. Altona W. Lions 9-2, Altona YC d. Altona W. Blues W/O.



Gulls go down by two points

Williamstown Football Club's senior 18 went down by only two points at Coburg on Sunday, in a game where victory could have cancelled out the chances of relegation to second division.

With four changes in the team, the situation did not look good before the game but the Seagulls showed their worth in no uncertain fashion, after a disappointing first term.

In this term, the Gulls booted one goal and six points, the goal being from Brian Lowe.

But supporters' hopes were raised as the second term got under way and the Gulls looked superb. Peter Gardner to Brian Lowe resulted in a major but Coburg replied quickly.

Williamstown bounced back, when Lowe and Cross scored, and the Gulls hit the front.

Coburg replied and Williamstown battled hard to keep the home side down, then went to the front again.

Coburg battled back and at half-time had a nine point lead.

The third term opened with Lowe again goaling for Williamstown and Les Stillman winning in the centre, scored

Williamstown's seventh goal soon afterwards.

The gulls were leading and supporters were feeling more confident.

Coburg attacked again and took the lead, then rushed behind from Williamstown put the scores level.

Soon afterwards, however, it looked all over for Williamstown as Coburg increased the margin to 10 points.

But another fight-back from the Gulls resulted in level-pegging again.

Williamstown had the ball in the forward line when the siren sounded, with the quarter for quarter scores at:

COBURG: 3.3, 7.6, 9.9, 14.12(96). WILLIAMSTOWN: 1.6, 5.11, 8.15, 13.16 (94).

Goals: Brian Lowe 5, Mark Cross 3, Peter Gardner 2, Neil Courtier, Robert Percy, Frank Briener.

Best: Mark Cross, Frank Porcevina, Mike Brown, Brian Lowe, John Fanning.

AWARD

Williamstown Central Motors Award: John Fanning 3, Mark Cross 2, Brian Lowe 1.

Progress: John Fanning 12; Mal Allen, Brian Lowe 9; Peter Gardner 8; Frank Porcevina, Mick Mahoney,

Mark Cross 7; Greg Tweedy 6; Robert Percy 5; Dominic De Van Der Scheweren, Bruce Alexander 2; Daryl Dixon, Peter Kerr, Alan Kennedy 1.

SECONDS

The seconds had their 13th defeat for the season, with the final scores at Coburg 11.13 (79) to Williamstown 7.7 (49).

Goals: Leigh Yarnell, Gary Richards, 2, Jeff Scott, Gary Simpson, Laurie Taylor.

Best: Peter Dean, Tony McVeigh, Laurie Taylor, Jeff Scott, Leigh Yarnell, Chris Bagot, Bruce Alexander.

THIRDS: Williamstown 11.16 (82) d. Coburg 7.14 (56). Goals: Bill Mitchell, 4, Peter Marnell 2, Geoff Bell, Peter Caulfield, Kelvin Lavele, Wayne Stevens, Tony Walsh, Best: Greg Mather, Peter Marnell, Jeff Dean, Bill Mitchell, Trev Smith, Tony Walsh.

JUNIORS WIN

All Williamstown junior teams won and the under 13, 12 and 10 teams look likely to make the finals.

UNDER 15: Williamstown 12.9 (81) d. Braybrook 4.4 (28). Goals: James 4, Barnett, Hughes 2, Bratby, Saxton. Best: Hughes, Bratby, James,

Barnett, Morton, Wiesnienski.

UNDER 13: Williamstown 23.12 (150) d. Newport Central 1.1 (7). Goals: Fairley 7, Arceri 6, Arandez 2, Richards, Robson, Hall, Demetriou, Goding, Westhorpe, Cannon, Van Dongen.

UNDER 12: Williamstown 5.7 (37) d. Maidstone 2.3 (15). Goals: Brierty, Jenkins, Raunik, Andress, Hougee. Best: Marten, Brierty, Temby, Andress, Hougee, Cooke, Gabriel.

UNDER 11: Williamstown 4.6 (30) d. Newport Central 3.4 (22). Goals: Bratby, Curtis, G. Bates, Ferguson. Best: G. Bates, Curtis, N. Bates, Robertson, Bratby, Grould.

UNDER 10: Williamstown 6.6 (42) d. Werribee nil. Goals: Walsh, Arandez 2, Cavanagh, Taylor, Armstrong. Best: Taylor, Walsh, Arandez, Dooley, Ward, Armstrong.

NEXT SUNDAY

Williamstown clashes with Dandenong, at Williamstown next Sunday.

Dandenong record at the Bayside Oval is not good — only one win — so the Gulls will be determined to keep it this way.

The seconds play at Dandenong and the thirds are at home, on Saturday.

Hockey club now in four

Altona Hockey Club's A grade team is now in the four after drawing 4-4 with Camberwell at the weekend.

They moved from fifth to third place.

Playing Camberwell on their all-weather surface, Altona soon found themselves one goal down after missing several scoring opportunities.

EARLY LEAD DIDN'T LAST

West Newport had a one point lead over Fitzroy Rovers at quarter-time but couldn't keep up the pace and lost 6.8 (44) to 10.11 (71).

At half-time, Rovers held a four point advantage and West seemed to lose heart after that.

By the final change, West was 32 points behind and a last-term surge of energy had little effect.

Goals: Browne-Kerr, L. Garlick 2, Cook, Vanstone. Best: L. Garlick, B. Jones, G. Jones, Terris, Vanstone, Young.

They took control and equalised when Bruce Forrester scored from a penalty corner.

Colin Slow combined well with Steve Ranger and Tony Austin while Alan Challis and John Forrester continued last week's good work.

Forrester took Altona to a one goal lead at half-time.

Rick Purser set up attacking thrusts in the second half and with a good pass from Forrester, Purser scored the fourth goal.

Camberwell then forced Altona on the defensive and scored three goals in ten minutes.

Goals: B. Forrester 3, R. Purser. Best: M. Burgess, A. Challis, J. Forrester.

CBA CUP

Altona overwhelped Croydon 7-1 and now play Essendon in the grand final of the CBA Cup which is sponsored by the Commercial Banking Group.

Goals: S. Ranger 3, J. Austin 2, C. Slow, R. Purser.

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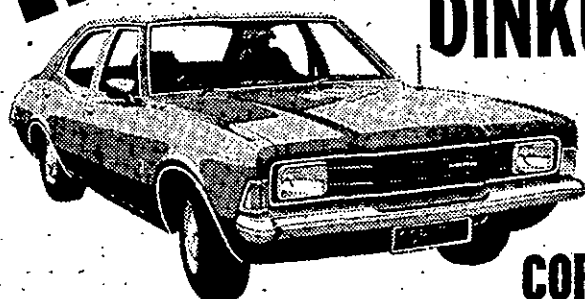
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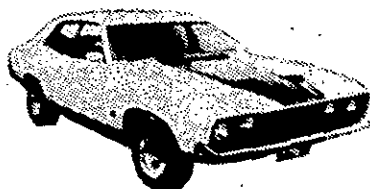
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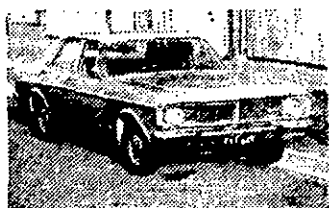
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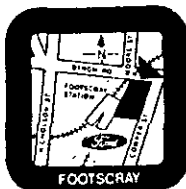
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